of the offense as charged.

E. D. Lay, well-known farmer of Ypsilanti township, Washtenaw Co., died on the 29th ult., of diseases incident to his age, which was 82 years. Mr. Lay started the first general nursery business in the then territory of Michigan in 1832, bringing with him when he came about 25,000 fruit trees of standard sorts from Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Lay was for a long time president of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society.

Two thousand carpenters of this city went